

ARKANSAS
WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



**Harvesting/Irrigating/Spraying Herbicides/Draining Rice Fields*

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RELEASED: September 4, 2001 3:00 p.m. 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork. Soil moisture supplies were 25 percent very short, 42 percent short, 28 percent adequate and 5 percent surplus.

CROPS: Corn, rice and sorghum harvest continued. Some dryland cotton fields were being defoliated. Farmers continued irrigating cotton and soybean fields and draining rice fields. Soybeans were being sprayed with herbicides. Fields were being prepared for fall planting. Hay and pastureland were being sprayed with herbicides. Other activities included cutting and baling hay.

LIVESTOCK: Cattle were in good condition. Producers were weaning calves and treating cattle for flies and external parasites.

Crop Progress and Conditions

Progress %					Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
SORGHUM					1	3	29	45	22
Turning Color	100	95	97	90					
Mature	84	67	88	56					
Harvest	44	20	55	28					
COTTON					1	4	25	50	20
Opening Bolls	60	36	55	40					
SOYBEANS					4	13	36	36	11
Setting Pods	96	93	91	88					
Shedding	24	10	12	7					
RICE					1	4	25	46	24
Headed	100	99	96	98					
Harvest	17	4	7	9					
CORN					0	1	27	45	27
Dent	100	98	100	-					
Mature	95	86	96	-					
Harvest	60	35	70	48					
ALFALFA					7	18	49	22	4
OTH. HAY					14	28	38	20	0
PASTURE					18	34	35	13	0

- This is the second year for corn doughing and denting progress. A 5 year average is not available.

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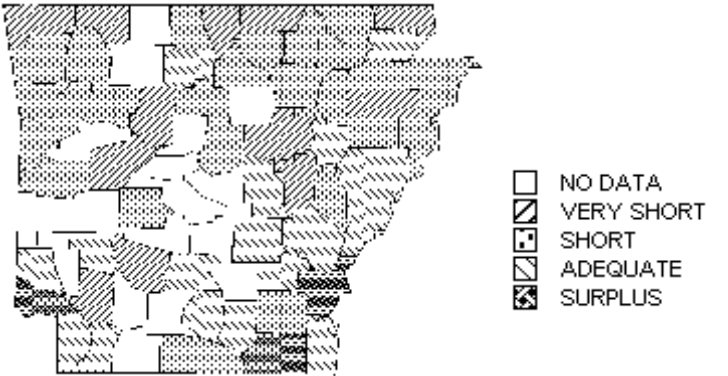
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

September 2, 2001. Temperatures were slightly below normal in the south and slightly above normal in central and north. Heavy rainfall in south during the later half of the week. Hot Springs recorded the high temperature of 99⁰ and Gilbert and Fayetteville recorded the low temperature of 61⁰. Precipitation ranged from a high of 6.91 inches at Hope to a low of 0.00 inch at several reporting stations.



TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: September 2, 2001

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL	WEEK ENDING SEP 2	CURRENT AUG ACCUM.	AUG NORMAL	JANUARY-JULY	
							2001	NORMAL
1 Fayetteville	93	61	1	0.87	2.12	3.47	26.98	25.41
Harrison	94	65	3	0.00	0.91	3.06	22.77	26.45
2 Calico Rock	97	63	2	0.40	4.25	3.23	20.29	25.90
Evening Shade	na	na	na	na	na	3.48	na	26.99
Gilbert	98	61	3	1.15	3.26	2.89	23.56	25.53
Greers Ferry	97	67	3	0.70	2.81	3.57	21.38	29.93
Mountain Home	96	68	4	0.28	1.48	2.62	23.76	25.85
3 Batesville	94	69	2	0.44	0.70	3.46	20.96	28.09
Black Rock	na	na	na	na	na	3.36	na	27.77
Georgetown	na	na	na	na	na	3.33	na	30.72
Jonesboro	94	67	1	0	0.45	3.09	23.80	29.54
Keiser	92	68	3	0.02	0.87	3.22	21.45	30.99
Newport	96	71	3	0.18	1.94	3.91	28.21	30.35
4 Booneville	96	69	na	0.00	1.28	na	28.09	na
Clarksville	97	70	3	0.15	1.32	3.06	22.86	26.98
Dardanelle	97	69	3	0.00	1.55	3.25	25.63	28.03
Ft. Smith	97	70	3	0.02	1.84	2.92	26.41	24.04
Mena	89	65	-2	0.17	7.50	2.85	29.73	32.17
Ozark	95	68	1	0.08	1.09	2.87	24.89	25.89
5 Hot Springs	99	68	0	0.60	3.66	3.35	35.58	35.03
N Little Rock	95	70	1	0.48	1.15	3.10	27.85	28.60
6 Augusta	na	na	na	na	na	3.92	na	29.54
Marianna	90	69	0	0.67	1.28	2.79	27.81	31.92
Stuttgart	92	69	1	1.41	3.30	2.81	31.08	30.18
7 Hope	90	69	-3	6.91	7.50	4.01	42.57	31.12
8 Camden	91	70	-2	3.83	5.18	3.08	44.19	30.80
El Dorado	89	70	-2	3.76	4.56	3.04	40.64	31.28
9 Arkansas City	na	na	na	na	na	2.86	na	33.40
Eudora	93	68	-1	3.16	9.57	2.76	35.14	34.08
Pine Bluff	95	69	-1	2.28	5.95	3.08	32.05	31.39
Rohwer	88	69	0	3.39	5.02	2.79	37.88	33.13

na = data not available
